

# **8 Miners Killed Operating Haul Trucks at Metal and Nonmetal Mines Since 2010**

**Drive Safely: The Life You Save Could Be Your Own!**



## **BEST PRACTICES TO OBSERVE WHILE DRIVING**

- Task train all truck drivers to understand safe job procedures.
- Thoroughly review the operator's manual during mobile equipment operator training and stress the importance of seat belt usage.
- Conduct pre-operational checks to identify any defects that may affect the safe operation of equipment before it is placed into service.
- Know and understand the traffic patterns in your work area, and follow those patterns.
- Always wear a seat belt when operating mobile equipment.
- Maintain seat belts in good operating condition.
- Never attempt to jump from a moving truck or machine.
- Maintain all braking systems in good operating condition.
- Operate mobile equipment at an appropriate speed for the conditions of the roadway, grade, visibility, and traffic.
- Provide and maintain adequate berms or guardrails on the banks of roadways where a drop-off exists.

**SAFE DRIVING CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!**

